

Mission Beach Safe Boating Infrastructure

Welcome to the first Mission Beach Safe Boating Infrastructure project update. We will send you regular updates to keep you informed of progress.

What is the Mission Beach Safe Boating Infrastructure project?

The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (DSDIP) is augmenting infrastructure in Boat Bay, Mission Beach, to improve conditions for boating.

Project status

Twenty infrastructure concepts, to enhance the functionality of the Clump Point jetty and boat ramp areas, have been evaluated and two options, comprising a combination of concepts, have been identified for further development and assessment.

What we've achieved so far

- March 2013 – Mission Beach stakeholder groups consulted
- April-July 2013 – Specifications developed for necessary technical, environmental and design investigations
- September 2013 – Aurecon Australia Pty Ltd, selected from eight tenderers, begins work
- October 2013 – 20 maritime infrastructure concepts analysed and two potential options selected for design development and ongoing assessment.

Next steps

- 29 November – The Hon Andrew Cripps Minister for Natural Resources and Mines and Member for Hinchinbrook and DSDIP officers revisit Mission Beach
- November 2013 – Aurecon Australia begins dry season ecological surveys of Boat Bay
- Late November :
 - Infrastructure concepts report presented to Mission Beach stakeholders
 - Physical testing of preferred options by the Water Research Laboratory
 - Ongoing development of preferred options
- Late December 2013 – Confirmation of preferred options
- Early January 2014 – Applications submitted to State and Commonwealth approval agencies
- February 2014 – Wet season ecological surveys in Boat Bay begin
- April-May 2014 – Construction contract awarded (subject to project approvals)
- December 2014 – Construction completed.

We hope this update gives you an understanding of what's happening with the project. Please let us know if we should add other people to the project's email list and whether there's any additional information you'd like to receive.

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